

I am in favor of ARRL petition RM-10413, I was first licensed in 1962, since then many new modes of operation have become available. I hold a General license. I like 10-13 wpm code. Trying to work novice and technicians on their band segments is almost impossible with foreign broadcasting. Very discouraging to these licensees. Giving them more band segment and digital modes to operate will encourage them to operate on these bands. The phone bands are crowded and some ITU regions only allow their operators to operate below where I can now operate. With this band change I would be able to communicate with many other operators in the USA and other regions. My two cents added, we should have only three licenses: Technician w/HF CW and Digital, General w/ all privileges except 50Kz segment in CW and Phone & Extra . Advance should be eliminated by reallocation.